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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Elsevier/North Holland are launching a new journal entitled GENETIC ENGINEERING, which is scheduled to appear early in 1977 with Professor Waclaw Szybalski as Editor-in-Chief.

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In order to help you should you decide to participate in the launching of this, the first, journal devoted to your subject I enclose a "quide to authors". If you wish to submit a paper for the first issues this should be in the hands of one of the editors by the beginning of September 1976, but of course papers will continue to be accepted for later issues.

If you require further information about GENETIC ENGINEERING please contact any member of the Editorial Board or myself. Telephone numbers and full addresses are provided for your convenience.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. Hillier, Ph.D.

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